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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL AND DJIBOUTI INCIDENT

1. SECURITY COUNCIL HELD INFORMAL GROUP CONSULTATIONS  
AT 3 PM FEBRUARY 6, PRIOR TO FORMAL MEETING ON COMOROS.  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT, AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN, READ SOMALI LETTER  
(USUN 453). FRENCH PERM REP DE GUIRINGAUD STATED THAT  
FRANCE HAD BEEN PREPARED TO MEET URGENTLY ON INCIDENT FEBRUARY  
4, AND ALTHOUGH HE HAD WITHDRAWN REQUEST AT THAT TIME, FRANCE  
WAS PREPARED TO MEET WHENEVER COUNCIL WISHED. DE GUIRINGAUD ADDED  
THAT A SEVEN YEAR OLD WOUNDED FRENCH CHILD CONTINUES TO  
BE HELD IN SOMALIA DESPITE FRENCH AND INTERNATIONAL RED  
CROSS EFFORTS. NEGOTIATIONS ARE GOING ON BETWEEN THE FRENCH  
AMBASSADOR AND THE SOMALI GOVERNMENT. WHILE FRANCE IS  
NOT INSISTING ON AN URGENT SC MEETING,  
IF SOMALIA INSISTS, FRANCE IS FULLY PREPARED TO MEET AND TO  
DISCUSS TIES BETWEEN THE SOMALI  
GOVERNMENT AND THE REBELS WHO HIJACKED A BUS OF SIX TO  
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TWELVE YEAR OLD CHILDREN.

2. TANZANIAN REP SUGGESTED COUNCIL MEET FORMALLY AFTERNOON FEBRUARY 9 AND THAT SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT MEET WITH FRENCH AND SOMALI PERM REPS TO SEE WHETHER PRESIDENT'S GOOD OFFICES MIGHT BE USEFUL. ITALY SUPPORTED REQUEST FOR MEETING AND HOPED THAT OVER WEEKEND, PROGRESS MIGHT BE MADE CONCERNING REPATRIATION OF CHILD.

3. COUNCIL PRESIDENT SET INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS FOR 3:30 PM FEBRUARY 9, AT WHICH TIME HE WILL REPORT RESULTS OF HIS CONTACTS AND COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER WHETHER FORMAL MEETING THEREAFTER IS REQUIRED.

4. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETING WITH SOMALI PERM REP HUSSEIN, LATTER AGREED THAT HE, FRENCH PERM REP AND SC PRESIDENT WOULD MEET TOGETHER AT 11:00 AM FEBRUARY 9 TO DISCUSS PROGRESS IN FRENCH- SOMALI TALKS ON QUESTION. IT WAS AGREED THAT IF A FORMAL MEETING WERE CALLED, IT WOULD BE IN RESPONSE TO BOTH FRENCH AND SOMALI REQUESTS. HUSSEIN SAID HE COULD NOT PROMISE THAT SOMALI WOULD WITHDRAW REQUEST FOR FORMAL MEETING. AT LATER MEETING WITH SC PRESIDENT, FRENCH PERM REP DE GUIRINGAUD AGREED TO MEET SC PRESIDENT AND SOMALI PERM REP AT 11:00 AM FEBRUARY 9.  
MOYNIHAN

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